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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ARCHIVES

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED AS A COURTESY TO INFORM GOJ THAT THE USG IS DECLASSIFYING, AND OPENING FOR RESEARCH, THE ARCHIVES OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. THESE ARCHIVES CONTAIN ONLY THE OFFICIAL PAPERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BODY AND ITS COMMITTEES; NO NATIONAL RECORDS ARE INVOLVED AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN USG POLICY REGARDING SCAP DOCUMENTS OR OTHER CLOSED COLLECTIONS. USG FILES ARE CURRENTLY OPEN THROUGH THE YEAR 1947. FEC FILES WHICH EXTEND THROUGH 1951, HAVE BEEN OPENED ON BLOC, SINCE THEY ARE NOT DIVISIBLE BY YEAR, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR REVIEW UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
2. WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE IS READY TO MAKE THE FEC RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH. THESE RECORDS MAY BE CONSULTED BY ALL RESEARCHERS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING IN WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD PROCEDURES OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. INTERESTED RESEARCHERS WILL BE ISSUED A RESEARCHERS CARD IN ROOM 200 B OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, NINTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., AND WILL THEN
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BE DIRECTED TO THE AREA WHERE THEY MAY CONSULT THE RECORDS.

SPECIFIC INQUIRIES ABOUT FEC RECORDS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO

THE DIPLOMATIC BRANCH, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408.

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